

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)**

**PATENT**

**In re Application of:** **Light et al.**)  
Serial No.: **09/582,492**) **Before the Examiner:** **J. Switzer**  
**Filed:** **March 6, 2002**) **Group Art Unit:** **1634**  
**For:** **Detection of Human Papilloma**) **Confirmation No.** **8768**  
**Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears**)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2008**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.